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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1. A method for transmitting A/V data signals in a wireless network comprising:

 receiving a stream of A/V data signals, each of the data signals

 corresponding to a particular symbol;

 arranging the symbols in a series of frames; and

 interleaving the symbols in one of the frames with symbols in an adjacent
- 2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 transmitting each of the frames to a remote receiver; and
 de-interleaving the samples at the remote receiver.

one of frames in the series of frames.

- 3. The method of claim 2 wherein de-interleaving restores the previous series of frames.
- 4. The method of claim 1 wherein interleaving further comprises interleaving using a predetermined number of symbols.
 - 5. The method of claim 4 wherein the predetermined number of symbols to be interleaved are selected according to a predetermined spreading computation.
 - 6. The method of claim 5 wherein the predetermined spreading computation is a dynamic computation.

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- 7. The method of claim 6 wherein the predetermined number of symbols varies as a result of link transmission characteristics.
- 8. The method of claim 7 wherein the link transmission characteristics are selected from the group consisting of protocol type, bit error rate (BER), signal-to-noise ratio (SNR), framing marker, and sampling rate.
- 9. The method of claim 1 wherein the receiving the stream of A/V data signals further comprises receiving signals output from a vocoder.
- 10. The method of claim 1 wherein the A/V data signals are selected from the group consisting of compressed voice, compressed video, and Voice Over IP (VOIP).
- 10 11. The method of claim 1 wherein each of the frames contain a predetermined number of symbols.
 - 12. The method of claim 1 further comprising recreating portions of a frame from the interleaved symbols.
- 13. A system for transmitting A/V data signals in a wireless network comprising:

 a stream of A/V data signals, each of the data signals corresponding to a particular symbol;
 - a frame generator operable to arrange the symbols into a series of frames; and
- a symbol interleaver operable to interleave symbols from one of the series of frames with symbols from an adjacent series of frames.
 - 14. The system of claim 13 further comprising a de-interleaver at a remote receiver and operable to de interleave the frames.

- 15. The system of claim 14 wherein the de-interleaver is operable to restore the previous series of frames.
- 16. The system of claim 14 wherein the de-interleaver is further operable to recreate portions of a frame from the interleaved symbols.
- 5 17. The system of claim 13 wherein the symbol interleaver is further operable to interleave using a predetermined number of symbols.
 - 18. The system of claim 17 wherein the symbol interleaver is further operable to select the predetermined number of symbols according to a predetermined spreading computation.
- 10 19. The system of claim 18 wherein the predetermined spreading computation is a dynamic computation.
 - 20. The system of claim 19 wherein the predetermined number of symbols varies as a result of link transmission characteristics.
- The system of claim 20 wherein the link transmission characteristics are selected from the group consisting of protocol type, bit error rate (BER), signal -to-noise ratio (SNR), framing marker, and sampling rate.
 - 22. The system of claim 13 wherein the stream of A/V signals further comprises receiving signals output from a vocoder.
- The system of claim13 wherein the symbol interleaver is further operable to interleave A/V data signals selected from the group consisting of compressed voice, compressed video, and Voice Over IP (VOIP).

- 24. The system of claim 13 wherein each of the frames contain a predetermined number of symbols.
- 25. A computer program product having computer program code for transmitting A/V data signals in a wireless network comprising:

computer program code for receiving a stream of A/V data signals, each of the data signals corresponding to a particular symbol;

computer program code for arranging the symbols in a series of frames; computer program code for interleaving the symbols in one of the frames with symbols in an adjacent one of frames in the series of frames;

computer program code for transmitting each of the frames to a remote receiver; and

computer program code for de-interleaving the samples at the remote receiver.

26. A computer data signal for transmitting A/V data signals in a wireless network comprising:

program code for receiving a stream of A/V data signals, each of the data signals corresponding to a particular symbol;

program code for arranging the symbols in a series of frames; program code for interleaving the symbols in one of the frames with symbols in an adjacent one of frames in the series of frames;

program code for transmitting each of the frames to a remote receiver; and

program code for de-interleaving the samples at the remote receiver.

27. A system for transmitting A/V data signals in a wireless network comprising:

means for receiving a stream of A/V data signals, each of the data signals

corresponding to a particular symbol;

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means for arranging the symbols in a series of frames;
means for interleaving the symbols in one of the frames with symbols in
an adjacent one of frames in the series of frames;

means for transmitting each of the frames to a remote receiver; and means for de-interleaving the samples at the remote receiver.

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